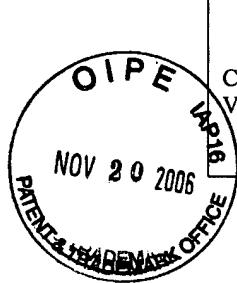


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ACTION OF AUGUST 16, 2006

In response to the Office Action of August 16, 2006, please amends the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

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